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# THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

(CBCSS)

History

#### HIS 3C 01—PERSPECTIVES ON COLONIALISM IN INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Answers can be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam. Only one language should be used throughout the Answer Script.

# Section A (Short Answer)

Answer any **four** questions from the following. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Oriental Despotism.
- 2. Civilizing Mission.
- 3. Free Trade phase on colonialism.
- 4. Satellite Economy.
- 5. Diwani and Nizamat.
- 6. Royal Commission on Agriculture.
- 7. Muthulakshmi Reddy.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$ 

# Section B (Short Essays)

Answer any **four** questions from the following. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Examine Andre Gunther Frank's concept of 'colonial pattern of development as the development of underdevelopment' in the light of the Indian experience.
- 9. How far the colonial survey were significant in the consolidation of British power in India.
- 10. Analyse the rise and growth of Indian bourgeois during colonialism.

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- 11. Observe the process of the commercialization of Indian agriculture under British colonialism.
- 12. Examine the development of career and professionalism among women during the colonial period.
- 13. Examine the feasibility of the application of the social formation model of the Asiatic Mode of Production in the Indian subcontinent.
- 14. Examine the nature of the work of the early women reformers towards improving women's position in society.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$ 

# Section C (Essays)

Answer any **two** questions from the following. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Critically examine the success of subaltern studies in redefining the contours of colonial historiography.
- 16. Examine the context of origin and working of *ryotwari and mahalwari* revenue settlements in colonial India
- 17. Discuss the process of deindustrialization that occurred in the Indian subcontinent under the colonial regime.
- 18. Examine the role of women's organizations in developing solidarity and addressing specific issues of women in colonial India

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$